

## Nunes votes to improve fuel supply

Rep. Devin Nunes, R-Tulare, voted to streamline and improve the nation's fuel supply by passing the Gasoline for America's Security (GAS) 2005.

"Busy families depend on an abundant and reliable fuel supply. I am glad we have taken a significant step in securing their needs for the future," Rep. Nunes said.

"Today, we have broken the 30-year stranglehold radical environmentalists have held on our nation's fuel needs. For too long, Americans have been prevented from maintaining and expanding the fuel infrastructure to keep up with our growing population."

Highlights of the GAS Act:

- ◆ Encourages new



refineries to increase supply;

- ◆ Promotes new pipelines to get new crude oil and refined product to consumers at lower prices;
- ◆ Limits "boutique fuels" that have propped up gasoline process by artificially limiting supply;
- ◆ Promotes conservation through

carpooling and a fuel-efficiency awareness campaign;

- ◆ Bans price gouging in gasoline or diesel fuel sales; and
- ◆ Requires a Federal Trade Commission (FTC) study into credit card company processing fees, which may inflate consumer costs.

In conjunction with the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the Gasoline for America's Security Act of 2005 addresses important issues to reduce our dependence on foreign sources of refined petroleum products and increase domestic production and conservation efforts.

### Quick Facts

In September and October, Rep. Nunes helped 80 constituents overcome problems with government agencies.

For the year, the Congressman has directly solved cases for 420 constituents and is currently assisting 520 others.

Furthermore, since Rep. Nunes was elected to Congress he has directly solved cases for 1,400 constituents.

## Nunes hosts night for service academy candidates

Rep. Devin Nunes hosted his third annual Academy Night in Clovis for students interested in attending one of four U.S. Service Academies.

The event featured representatives from each of the academies and detailed information about the academies and application process.

"Our service academies are producing this nation's next generation of great leaders. I'm happy to say there are many outstanding candidates right here in Fresno and Tulare counties who are qualified to join those ranks," the congressman said.

Rep. Nunes formed a five-member selection committee made up of Fresno



**More than 100 parents and students turned out in Clovis for Rep. Devin Nunes' third annual Academy Night.**

and Tulare county community members to interview candidates and make recommendations to the congressman for each academy.

There are four U.S. Service Academies that require a congressional nomination or a military affiliated nomi-

nation in order to attend. They include: U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY, and the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO.